

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1528**

March 23, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to bring a civil cause of action on behalf of a social media website adult user whose religious speech or political speech has been censored by a social media website, subject to certain exceptions. Authorizes a court to award a social medial website user up to \$75,000 in statutory damages, in addition to other damages, fees, and forms of equitable relief.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Any additional AG duties resulting from the proposed legislation will be absorbed using existing resources.
- Any additional workload on the courts, as a result of this legislation, can be accommodated within existing resources and personnel.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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